

Law Day 2016

MIRANDA

more than words

SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY – ESSEX VICINAGE

LAW DAY 2016

ART CONTEST RULES

Instructions: Thank you for your interest in the Law Day 2016 Art Contest! Please register online at www.njcourts.com/essex/lawday.

Theme: Miranda: More than Words

“In 2016, the nation marks the 50th anniversary of perhaps the nation’s best-known U.S. Supreme Court case, *Miranda v. Arizona*. The Miranda Warning has become ingrained in law enforcement and has permeated popular consciousness through countless recitations in films and television shows. Yet Miranda is only part of the story when it comes to the procedures for ensuring justice. The 2016 Law Day theme — **Miranda: More than Words** — will explore the procedural protections afforded to all of us by the U.S. Constitution, how these rights are safeguarded by the courts, and why the preservation of these principles is essential to our liberty.”

2016 American Bar Association Law Day website

http://www.americanbar.org/groups/public_education/initiatives_awards/lawday2016.html

Resources:

- [Lawday.org](http://www.lawday.org) (American Bar Association’s Law Day web site) – for in depth information about the Law Day 2016 theme.
- <http://www.uscourts.gov/educational-resources/educational-activities/facts-and-case-summary-miranda-v-arizona> for information regarding *Miranda v. Arizona*.
- <http://americanhistory.about.com/od/supremecourtcases/pl/> provides a simple overview on *Miranda v. Arizona*

Content: The Art Contest is open to **all grade levels**. Submissions should incorporate the Law Day 2016 theme and depict images pertaining to the theme as it relates to the court through the students’ artistic expression. Submissions should be the students’ original work. Suggested content includes:

- 1) Images that depict how laws work in our communities. How they keep us safe and provide opportunities.
- 2) Symbols of the law, this may include courtrooms, juries, judges, law enforcement, scales of justice, etc. as it pertains to the courts.
- 3) The benefits that the *Miranda v. Arizona* decision provides to individuals and society, and what society might look like without it.

Type: Acceptable forms of submissions include:

- 1) Poster (**minimum of 12” x 18” but should NOT exceed 16” x 20”**)
- 2) Sculpture (**maximum size 18” x 18” but should not weigh more than 5 lbs.**)

Art Contest submissions may include mixed media such as magazine, newspaper, fabric, paint, marker, pencil or computer generated images.

Identification: Attach a label or clearly print the following information on each submission:

- (1) Title of artwork (if applicable)
- (2) Student's name
- (3) Student's grade and age
- (4) School name
- (5) Teacher's name

Deadline: Submissions accepted between **March 1, 2016 – March 15, 2016**

Disclaimer: All entries become the property of the Superior Court of New Jersey - Essex Vicinage. Students are encouraged to keep copies of their entries. Images from selected submissions may be displayed in Judiciary publications and/or on the website. Entries will not be used for commercial purposes.

Submissions: All submissions may be **mailed or personally delivered*** to:

Superior Court of New Jersey - Essex Vicinage
Office of the Ombudsman /
Information & Community Relations Center
50 West Market Street - Room 132
Newark, NJ 07102

If you have any questions please call (973) 776 – 9300 extension 56886 or email EssexLawDay.mbx@judiciary.state.nj.us

**** Bulk submissions should include a copy of the registration form.***